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SUBJECT.

Khaksar Movement

C.S. 1782

Serial No.	
140	Letter no. 746/1937 dated 6th March 1937 from the Secy to the Resident, requesting particulars regarding to Khaksar Movement in the Bangalore city A draft/fair/ of a letter calling for information from the I.G. of Police is put up. KmR 9/3/37 C.S. appd MS 9/3
141	No 2289 dated 9th March 1937 To the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore Fwdg for his information a copy of Kindly sent D.O. letter No F.46/1937 dated 6th March 1937 from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore & requesting that the particulars re Khaksar movement may be collected & Communicated to him for transmission to the Residency
161	Letter no. S/S 152 dated I.G.'s from the I.G. of Police States that there is no such movement as "Khaksar Movement" existing in the State. Draft & fair of reply to the Residency are submitted for perusal before issue 5/4/37 C.S. (for Secretary) MS 5/4

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D.O.No.F.46/1937.

Bangalore, 6th March 1937.

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Khaksar Movement.

My dear Mr. Kesavaiengar -

I am desired to enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore two copies of a strictly secret demi-official letter from the Deputy-Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. Madras, No.322/M, dated the 3rd March 1937, and to request that if there be no objection, this Residency may kindly be informed whether any branch of the Khaksar movement exists in Bangalore City.

Yours sincerely

B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Strictly Secret.

No.332/M.

Office of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D.

Madras, 3rd March 1937.

Dear Major Edwards,

In a letter dated 7.2.37 M.A. Alwi, Manager of the paper "Al Islah", Ichhra, near Lahore, asked M. Siraj-ul-Din Bookseller and Publisher, Dickenson Road, Bangalore City, to initiate the Khaksar movement in Bangalore City in order to "extricate the Muslims from the fetters of despondence", and to see and help the Editor of the paper "Quam", who is the Salar (commander) of the Khaksar movement. The paper is edited and published by Abu Saiyid Muhammad Abdul-Qayyum at No.8 Veerapillai Street, Bangalore Cantonment.

The Khaksar movement was founded at Ichhra in 1931 by M. Inayat-Ullah Khan Mashriqi M.A.,I.E.S (Retired) of Amritsar. Towards the beginning of 1935 he started the paper "Al Islah" to propagate the ideals of the Khaksar movements, and has claimed to have started branches all over India. Though this movement is represented to be harmless it is suspected that the founder intends to use it eventually for subversive ends.

I shall be obliged if you will let me know whether a branch of the movement really exists in Bangalore City.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ .....

Major C.G.N. Edwards,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Copy to:
1. The Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore, for favour of report as to whether a branch of the Khaksar movement exists in the C & M Station.
2. The District Superintendent of Police, Tinnevelly, for favour of report as to whether a branch of the movement exists in Tuticorin. It is reported that copies of "Al Islah" are being sent to Tuticorin.

Confidential.

9th March 37.

No 1189/CIB. 16. 36. 141.

KHAKSAR MOVEMENT.

I am desired to forward herewith for your information a copy of strictly secret D. O. letter No. F.46/1937 dated 6th March 1937 from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore and of its enclosures, and to request that the particulars asked for therein may be kindly collected and communicated to me as early as possible for transmission to the Residency.

Y. S.

H. V. Ramasvami, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

D.O. No. S.B.154/36-37.

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H. V. RAMASVAMI, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

BANGALORE, April 3, 1937.

C.B. 1782/574

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

With reference to your Confidential D.O. letter No.2289/C.B. 16-36-141 of the 10th ultimo forwarding copy of D.O. letter No. F.46/1937 of the 6th March from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, I write to state that no branch of the Khaksar movement exists in Bangalore City. It is however learnt that some effort was made in 1935 by the Editor of "Quam" to initiate a branch in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, but the idea was abandoned as he could not arouse any interest in the movement.

Yours sincerely,

H V Ramasvami

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore.

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9th April 7

Confidential.

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Khaksar Movement.

With reference to Major Edwards' Strictly Secret; D.O. letter No. F.46, dated 6th March 1937, I am desired to state that it is reported that no branch of the Khaksar movement exists in Bangalore City. It is, however, understood that some effort was made in 1935 by the Editor of "Quam" to initiate a branch in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, but the idea seems to have been abandoned as he could not arouse any interest in the movement.

H. Trevelyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.